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Recycle 100 Percent of On-Farm Lubricants



Lubricants are widely used on farms and ranches in a variety of machinery and equipment. Without proper disposal, lubricants can enter the environment causing damage to groundwater or surface water. Proper management of these wastes can help protect the quality of groundwater and surface drinking water supplies in the watershed. By recycling these lubricants, the farmer also saves energy.

The first step in reducing potential associated water quality degradation is to carefully purchase and use only essential products, reuse them when possible, and recycle them at a recycling depot.

Definitions – For purposes of CSP, farm lubricants are defined as oils, fluids, or greases, including all mineral-based oils, synthetic oils, or semi-synthetic oils used to reduce friction in equipment and machinery. Recycling involves disposal of lubricants through a recycling company or depot. Because of air quality concerns, burning is not considered recycling.

CSP Payment: CSP offers an annual payment to qualified farmers who recycle all their farm lubricants during the year.

Documentation Required: Receipts or a tally showing lubricants brought on to the farm during the year and receipts from the receiving recycling company or depot showing recycling of a the used lubricants are required prior to payment approval.